IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A multicarrier communication apparatus comprising:

a superimposing section superimposing ~~corresponding~~ transmission symbols with a subcarrier group having ~~groups of subcarriers constituting~~ a plurality of subcarriers ~~combined together in predetermined numbers~~;

a control section controlling ~~combined~~ transmission power of the subcarrier group on which ~~groups of subcarriers~~ the transmission symbols are superimposed ~~upon~~; and

a transmission section transmitting a multicarrier signal ~~multicarriers signals~~ obtained by controlling the ~~combined~~ transmission power of the subcarrier group, wherein:

the control section controls the transmission power of the subcarrier group by evenly distributing power, corresponding to a difference between combined received power for the subcarrier group at a remote communication station and desired target received power, to each subcarrier of the subcarrier group.

2. (Currently Amended) The multicarrier communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:

the superimposing section comprises an acquisition section ~~for~~ acquiring the same transmission symbols having an equal number to the number of the plurality of subcarriers of the

subcarrier group; ~~only the number of subcarriers where the same transmission symbol is contained in the subcarrier group,~~ and

the superimposing section superimposes the acquired same transmission symbols with the subcarrier group ~~each subcarrier of a group of subcarriers~~.

3. (Currently Amended) The multicarrier communication apparatus according to claim 2 [[1]], wherein the acquisition section comprises:

a repetition section duplicating a ~~just~~ transmission bit ~~bits for a number of subcarriers contained in the groups of subcarriers~~; and

a modulation section modulating the duplicated transmission bit ~~bits~~ using an M-ary number corresponding to the number of the plurality of subcarriers of the subcarrier group ~~so as~~ to acquire the same transmission symbols ~~symbol as for the number of subcarriers~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The multicarrier communication apparatus according to claim 2 [[1]], wherein:

the superimposing section comprises:

a separating section separating each of the transmission symbols into an in-phase component ~~components~~ and an orthogonal component ~~components~~; and

a substituting ~~combining~~ section ~~for~~ substituting ~~and combining~~ one of the in-phase component and the orthogonal component between the transmission symbols; and ~~obtained through separation with a symbol to be paired with the transmission symbol, wherein~~

the superimposing section superimposes the transmission symbols with the subcarrier group after substituting one of the in-phase component and the orthogonal component ~~symbol after combination and the symbol to be paired with the transmission symbol are superimposed with each subcarrier of the subcarrier group~~.

Claims 5-9 (Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) A transmission power control method comprising:

a superimposing step of superimposing ~~corresponding~~ transmission symbols with a subcarrier group having ~~groups of subcarriers that are~~ a plurality of subcarriers ~~combined together in predetermined numbers~~;

a control step of controlling ~~combined~~ transmission power of the subcarrier group on which ~~groups of subcarriers~~ the transmission symbols are superimposed ~~upon~~; and

a transmission step of transmitting a multicarrier signal ~~multicarriers signals~~ obtained by controlling the ~~combined~~ transmission power of the subcarrier group, wherein:

the control step controls the transmission power of the subcarrier group by evenly distributing power, corresponding to a difference between combined received power for the subcarrier group at a remote communication station and desired target received power, to each subcarrier of the subcarrier group.

Claim 11 (Cancelled).